Comment from LeEllen Williams, Roofing Contractors of Southern California Via Email to Title 24 Hotline at the California Energy Commission

>>> <RCASOCAL@aol.com> 06/26/02 02:28PM >>> Good afternoon.

It was with great surprise that we and our peer organizations learned on June 21, 2002 that the California Energy Commission is considering mandating white roofs for nonresidential building in 2005. The peer groups includes other contractor associations, local and regional, as well as national associations representing the manufacturers of roofing materials.

On behalf of our members, please tell us how this decision was made and, most importantly, why none of the affected parties, adversely or favorably, was even informed. The footnotes on the resources material describes a very very limited amount of study, one building here another there, hardly the kind of good science accessible to your commission from the professionals. Sincerely,

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